

IT IS THE SIN WHICH WE HAVE NOT COMMITTED THAT SEEMS THE MOST MONSTROUS.—Boileau.

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## NEW G. A. TEACHERS



ALFRED J. FORTIER, teacher of Physics and Chemistry, and coach of Football.



MISS THELMA GALLAGHER, in charge of the Home Economics department.



MISS DOROTHY SMITH, teacher of History and Civics.

## RATHBONE—DURKEE

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Harriet Perrin Durkee to Robert Reynolds Rathbone on Saturday, Aug. 13, at Warrenville, Conn. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone taught at Gould Academy last year.

They now reside at 29 Notre Dame Street, Glens Falls, N. Y., where Mr. Rathbone has accepted a teaching position.

Mrs. William Wardwell of Bethel was the guest of Mrs. Mary C. Wilson Tuesday.

R. Donald Holt, of the U. S. S. West Virginia, is in town with relatives for a few days before going to Norfolk, Va.

Walter Grover was home from Rockland over the week-end, where he is employed by the Lucas Tree Surgery company.

## GOULD ACADEMY'S FIELD HOUSE TO BE DEDICATED NEXT MONTH

Plans are being formulated at the present time for the dedication of the Field House sometime during the week of Oct. 12. In all probability it will be in the middle of the week, at which time a prominent speaker from the field of Physical Education and Athletics will be present to give the principal address.

The newspaper writers and heads of the Physical Education Departments from many of the New England colleges are expected to be present as well as representatives from High Schools of the state and the State Departments of Education.

The football game which would be played on Oct. 18 will probably take place that day instead of the usual Saturday. Further details of this event will be given out in the near future.

## LUXTON REUNION

The Luxton family reunion was held Sunday at Lloyd's Luxton's camp in Mason. An outdoor dinner was enjoyed, followed by games. It was voted to hold the reunion the first week in August next year at the same place.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. Sigefroy Rancourt and daughter, Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe and sons, Richard, Burton and Howard, Mrs. Wilbur Davis and daughters, Arline, Patricia, Elizabeth and Nancy, all of West Bethel; Mrs. Bernard Roy and daughter, Barbara, of Berlin; Mrs. Harry Leeman and daughter, Nancy, of Gorham; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tyler and son, Clarence Jr., of Milan, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton and children, Carroll and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton and daughter, Barbara, and guest, John Haselton, all of Bethel.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett were in Bridgton Sunday.

Miss Electa Chapin of Old Orchard Beach was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and Owen Demeritt were in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Farwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pillsbury, at Rangeley.

Mrs. Harry Bartlett of Berlin was the week-end guest of Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Ray Dexter, who is employed as guide at Boscawen Camp, was home Saturday.

Misses Virginia Smith and Margaret Hall spent the week-end at Raymond, N. H.

Philip W. Daye and Jack Compas enjoyed a fishing trip at South Arm, Friday.

Miss Eva Nyberg of Auburn was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young.

Miss Virginia Davis went to Gorham Sunday to enter her second year at the Normal School.

Phyllis Daye has completed her duties at Sadie's Food Shoppe, and is now employed at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. C. W. Hall and Miss Alice Capen attended the funeral of Mrs. Stella Doyle at Lewiston Tuesday.

Dale Thurston is leaving today to resume his studies at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mrs. Clarence Tibbetts of Concord, N. H., was a guest of Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lombard, who have had rooms at Mrs. Jennie Brown's, have moved to H. N. Bragdon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grieg and children of Derry, N. H., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Brown.

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## LAW LIMITS HOURS OF CHILD EMPLOYMENT

With the opening of the fall term of school, warning was issued today by Leo A. Gleason, regional director of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, that full time employment of children under 16 during school periods is contrary to the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Katharine F. Lenroot, Chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, which is charged with the administration of the child labor provisions, pointed out that the basic minimum age established by the Act is 16. However, regulation No. 3 of the Bureau provides that minors between 14 and 16 years of age may be employed in certain non-manufacturing and non-mining occupations outside of school hours, but limits such employment to three hours per day and 18 hours per week which school is in session. During school vacation periods, the hours may be extended to eight per day and a total of 40 in one week. Working hours for children of these ages, in general, must be between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

General Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, whose inspectors assist in the enforcement of the child labor provisions of the Wage and Hour law, said that while these provisions are more lenient with respect to children employed in agriculture, they do apply to minors so employed during the periods when they are legally required to attend school.

## ELIPHALET E. WHITNEY

Eliphalet E. Whitney died at his home Saturday afternoon, where he had been confined the past nine weeks. He had been in ill health for two years.

He was born in Carthage May 22, 1860, the son of Stillman and Sarah Berry Whitney. For the past 53 years he had lived in Bethel where he carried on a marble and granite monument business until about two years ago.

He was married to Miss Lizzie Lovejoy Conner of Lancaster, N. H., on Nov. 26, 1889.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a brother, Virgil V. Whitney of Plymouth, N. H., and three nephews.

Funeral services were held from Greenleaf's funeral home Tuesday afternoon with Rev. H. T. Wallace officiating. Burials were in H. Merriam Farwell, Fred Clark, Fred Merrill and Albert Sumner. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

## MRS. DOROTHY TUCKER HONORED BY SHOWER

Mrs. Dorothy Tucker was given a surprise shower Tuesday evening in honor of her approaching marriage at the home of Mrs. Elmer Bennett, who was assisted in planning the affair by Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven. The honor guest was met at the door by Joan Bennett and Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven, dressed as bride and groom.

After the gifts were presented contract was enjoyed. The prize for high score was won by Mrs. Earl Davis, second prize went to Mrs. Viola Lord and consolation to Mrs. Harry Wilson. Refreshments were served in the candle lighted dining room, and featured a wedding cake, decorated with miniature bride and groom, which was cut by the honor guest.

Those present besides the guests of honor and the hostesses were Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Mrs. Ordell Anderson, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Clayton Fossett, Mrs. Viola Lord, Mrs. Ralph Hood and Mrs. Edward Hanscom.

## HOME GUARD UNIT TO BE FORMED IN BETHEL

All interested in the formation of a Home Guard in Bethel are asked to get in touch with Leslie Curn, who has been appointed as Captain, or any member of George A. Mundt Post, American Legion. This is open to men between the ages of 17 and 60 years. A meeting will be held soon.

## U. S. MARINE RECRUITING PARTY TO VISIT THIS LOCALITY SOON

A road party from the U. S. Marine Recruiting office, City Hall, Lewiston, Maine, is out to secure applicants either in the regulars or marine reserves. There are two noncommissioned officers in charge of the recruiting road party, and at the present time they are in this territory advertising the Marine Corps. These two recruiting officers will be in the following post offices at the different dates designated. On the 17 and 18 they will be at the post office in Brunswick, on the 19, 20, and 21 they will be at the post office at Bridgton. On the 22 and 23 they will be at the post office in Norway, and on the 24, 25, and 26 at the post office at Rumford. The recruiting in City Hall, Lewiston, will be open at all times. During their stay at each post office, these recruiting officers will help, and give information to all applicants interested in either the regulars or Marine reserves.

Preliminary examinations will be held by these recruiting officers. Some of the requirements for the regulars are: Be between the ages of 17 and 30. Be an American citizen, have no bad police record, be not under the legal limit of 5 ft., 4 in. or over the height limit which is 6 ft., 2 in. If under the age of 21, can receive consent of the parents. Weight in proportion to height. The physical requirements for the reserves are somewhat lower than the regulars. A high school education is not required in either the regulars or reserves. The reserves enlist for the duration of the national emergency only, and receive the same benefit and opportunities as the regulars.

If your draft number is about to pop up on you it would pay you to get in contact with either these recruiting officers or at the recruiting station at the City Hall, Lewiston. The Marines have what you have been looking for, "travel, education, adventure, and a career." The Marines are in the air, on land, and on the sea. The Marines are the oldest, most honorable military service in the United States. With the various branches of the Marines any qualified man can find what he has been looking for.

## HOWE—STANLEY

Miss Geraldine Alma Stanley and Rodney Kimball Howe were married Friday evening, Sept. 6, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes of West Paris.

The double ring service was used. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley.

Mrs. Howe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley of Bethel. She was graduated from Gould Academy in 1938 and is employed as stenographer at the office of the Stowell Silk Spool Co. at Bryant Pond.

Mr. Howe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe of East Bethel. He was graduated in the class of 1937 from Gould Academy and is employed at the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. mill at Locke Mills. They spent the week-end at Camp Birchall on Umbagog Lake and are residing in the house formerly occupied by Frederick Stanley.

## GOULD'S ENROLLMENT LESS AS SCHOOL OPENS

The fall term of Gould Academy opened Tuesday. The enrollment for the school this year is somewhat reduced from previous years. This condition seems to be universal and is due to increased employment among the boys. This is shown by the fact that there are approximately 20 less boys. There are 20 more girls than boys in the present enrollment. The following are the new students enrolled.

## Boarding Students

Seniors: William Bartlett, Donald Clark, Patricia Gould, Mary Holmes, Janice Lawrence, Frank Murdock, Phyllis Packard, Claire Reid, Lysander Richmond, Hugh Stevenson, Seabury Short.

Juniors: Arthur Emerson, Phyllis Fulton, Madeline Hart, Harriett Holmes, Kendrick Judkins, Norman Torrey, Dorothy West, Lytton Wing, Victor Kahill, Mary Louise Bauder.

Sophomores: Elizabeth Kosslow, O'Neil Larrivee, Nancy Richmond, Mava Jones, James Reid.

Freshmen: Mary Adams, Barbara Hastings, Esther Allen, Anne Litchard, Roy Packard, Warren Patten, Mortimer Prescott, Joan Prince, Robert Sawyer.

Not in Dormitories  
New students who are not in the dormitories:

Junior: Richard Bean  
Freshmen: Stanley Bean, Corinne Boyter, Barbara Brown, Richard Bryant, Stella Buck, Priscilla Carver, Mary Chapman, Harry Chas. Jr., Lewis Cole, Harold Conner, Virgil Curtis, Robert Davis, Mary Gibbs, Ralph Grover, Katharine Kellogg, Maurice Kendall, Frederick Kneeland, Claire Lapham, Howard Lapham, Frank Gibson.

Lloyd Lowell, Fred Mason, Josephine Mason, Charles Merrill, John Mills, Donald Morrill, Phyllis Morrill, Ella Morse, John Morse, Patricia O'Brien, Pauline Philbrick, Herman Robertson, O'Neil Saunders, Leah Spinney, Adeline Stetson, Musa Swan, Robert Swan, Phyllis Tebbets, Elaine Vail, Thelma Warren, Helen Waterhouse, Archie Young Jr., George Knight. The total enrollment this year is 226. There are three Post-Graduates, 53 Seniors, 51 Juniors, 60 Sophomores, 59 Freshmen.

## 32 OUT FOR FOOTBALL

## AT GOULD

The following boys are listed for football under Coach Fortier and Assistant Coaches Myers and Anderson: W. Abbe, V. Adams, N. Amato, A. Bennett, V. Bennett, K. Dunlop, A. Emerson, F. Gibson, E. Grover, J. Haines, D. Hawkins, F. Holt, F. Ireland, V. Kahill, M. Kendall, F. Kneeland, E. Littlefield, L. Littlehale, C. Lovejoy, L. Lowell, G. McAlister, O. Morton, F. Murdock, W. Partten, J. Reid, B. Robertson, W. Robertson, C. St. Thomas, O. Saunders, N. Torrey, E. Wing, A. Young.

## HADLEY REUNION HELD AT SUMNER SUNDAY

The 12th annual reunion of the Hadley family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hadley at Heath Hill, Sumner. Those attending were Charles Hadley and daughter, Maud, Albert Hadley of West Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Hadley and son, Junior, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman and children, Lloyd, Maynard and Geraldine, Bryant Pond; Mrs. Willard Hadley, Lehard Conant Jr. and Harlan Conant, Mr. and Mrs. Helen Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wing, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hadley and children, Morris, Erlon, Carol, Glenice and Glendon.

The picnic dinner, to have been enjoyed out of doors, was eaten in the house and general sociability closed a very pleasant day.







**STATE OF MAINE**  
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, A. D. 1941, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Sumner G. Bean, late of Albany Township, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Cora Sawin and Ada O. Lord as executrices of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Cora Sawin and Ada O. Lord, the executrices therein named.

Hersey E. Fernald, late of Bethel, deceased; Fourteenth trust account for the benefit of discretionary beneficiaries presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, trustee. Marian True Gehring, late of Bethel, deceased; first trust account for the benefit of Lillian True Bryant presented for allowance by George B. Farnsworth, trustee. Bertha I. Williamson, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Earl S. Williamson as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Earl S. Williamson, the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.  
37 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

## SCHOOL DAY

By DWIG



## FRANKLIN GRANGE BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, Sept. 6th with a large attendance. The Ladies Degree Team worked the third and fourth degrees on James Russell and Mrs. Virginia Cole. The degree team wore evening gowns and the work was done very nicely. There were fifteen visitors from West Paris Grange and members from other Granges.

Grange Deputy Ellis Davis inspected the Grange.

Mrs. Adelaide Lister was pianist and had charge of the degree team and had drilled them in their work. There was a large attendance.

Ice cream and cake were served after the meeting. Four applications for membership were received.

Officers of the Ladies Degree Team  
Master, Miriam McAllister  
Overseer, Olive Davis  
Chaplain, Thelma MacKillop  
Lecturer, Letty Day  
Secretary, Verna Swan  
Treasurer, Lucy Rowe  
Steward, Arlene Swan  
Assistant Steward, Alice Dudley  
Lady Assistant Steward, Rena Howe  
Gate Keeper, Bernice Evans  
Ceres, Bertha Edwards  
Pomona, Nellie Sweatt  
Flora, Flora Cole  
Bible Lady, Annie Davis  
Executive Committee: Luella Mills, Marion Mason, and Barbara Coffin, Marshall Margaret Howe

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**JACKSON-SILVER POST No. 63**  
Members met for their regular meetings Friday evening, September 5. The Auxiliary accepted one new member, Mrs. Minnie Churchill, of West Paris and some 1942 dues were received.

Junior Matron Myrtle Clifford reported that \$6.78 was cleared on the Juniors food sale held last week.

Dept. Membership Chairman Fannie Cummings gave a report of the Womans Civilian Defense Training School which just closed in Farmington and also a brief outline of the State Presidents Reception held in Pittsfield September 3. Mrs. Cummings was accompanied by Ina Smith and Congressman Margaret Smith was a special guest speaker.

County Commander Hannaford and Comrade Fritz of Oxford were visitors of the Post and Commander Barrett reported that Herbert Woodworth and Charlie Clifford had been appointed Chief Observers of two of the Air Raid Warning Observation Posts being organized by Post No. 68.

Following the business meeting refreshments of sandwiches, cheese, pickles, cake and coffee were served. President Cora Bennett was presented a birthday cake and a game party was enjoyed till a late hour.

Musie Chairman Cella Lamb will have charge of a musical program for the next meeting and the July and August birthdays will serve.

**NAPOLEON OUELLETTE UNIT**  
Napoleon Ouellette Auxiliary held their first fall meeting Sept. 9th at the Legion Club rooms, with the following new officers, filling the chairs: President, Lavinia Irwin; First Vice-President, Beatrice MacDonnell; Second Vice-President, Hilda Vallier; Secretary, Lottie M. Withee; Treasurer, Alice Roberts; Historian, Ethel Blake, Chaplain, Corinne Buotte; Sergeant-at-Arms, Loretta Luther. It was reported that Miss Irish, Lottie M. Withee, Iola Greene, Agnes Dorian and Ethel Blake attended the Androscoggin Council held in Lewiston Sept. 3.

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## BRYANT POND

Miss Dorothy Dunbar has gone to her home in Dorchester, Mass. Miss Dunbar was here and helped during the 85th Anniversary and Pageant of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and Mrs. Blanche Berrymont went to N. Deering Sunday night and carried Mrs. Harriett Farnum and daughter, Gertrude, there. Mrs. Farnum will work there and Gertrude will go to school.

Albert Keniston of Strong has moved his family to the downstairs rent of Myrtle Bacon's house. Mr. Keniston will be boss at Stowell's mill. His daughter, Phyllis, will be a Junior in the high school.

Mrs. Dollie Carol was the week end guest of Mrs. Fred Edwards at Bethel.

Mrs. Addie Noyes has recently entertained her son, H. Otis Noyes, and family of Plattsburg, N. Y.

Miss Grace Brooks of Island Pond, Vermont is working at the Rainbow Tea Room.

Misses Beatrice Hathaway and Carolyn Dunham have returned to Farmington Normal School. Miss Hathaway worked for Mrs. Wiske at Birch Villa Inn and Miss Dunham worked at Eastland Hotel in Portland during their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Uptograph of Rochester, N. Y. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes.

Donald DeShon has moved his family to North Waterford. Mrs. DeShon will teach school there.

Robert Cummings has gone to Clinton to teach school.

Miss Barbara Swett, who worked at the Rainbow Tea Room this

summer, has gone to Farmington Normal School.

## ROWE HILL

Mrs. Norma Martin has moved into one of Mark Allen's rents at Bryant Pond. Rosalia Palmer is working for her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer and children and Clarence Palmer of Waterford were guests Sunday at Ozzie Palmers.

Roger Hanscom of Newry spent the day Sunday with Ray Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang were callers at Newton Bryant's, Monday evening.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1941

The various railway labor unions  
are now making wage demands on  
the carriers which, if granted in  
entirety, would increase the rail-  
roads operating expense by the in-  
credible sum of \$800,000,000 a year.

A simple set of figures illustrates  
just what this would mean to the  
travelers and shippers of the Uni-  
ted States.

Last year, total passenger fares  
collected by all the American rail-  
roads aggregated \$417,000,000—less  
than half as much as the unions  
are now demanding in higher  
wages!

The railroads average revenue  
per car of freight last year was  
\$129.80. So it would take nearly  
7,000,000 carloads of freight to pay  
for only the increased cost of the  
railway unions' demands. That is  
as much freight as was loaded in  
the first 2½ months of this year—  
months when, due to the defense  
program, traffic was at unusually  
high levels.

And here, finally, is the most  
startling comparison of all: Nine-  
hundred-million dollars is more  
than the railroads ever earned in  
any year after paying expenses,  
taxes and other costs. Last year  
the railroads earned a net of but  
\$200,000,000—less than one-quarter  
of what the unions are demanding!

The moral is clear. Granting of  
these astounding wage demands  
would make it necessary to im-  
mensely increase railroad charges  
for passenger and freight service.

It would disrupt the entire eco-  
nomy of this country. It would be  
a long step toward inflation. The  
cold figures tell the story.—Indus-  
trial News Service.

He that defers his charity until  
he is dead is, if a man weighs it  
rightly, rather liberal of another  
man's goods than his own.—Bacon

Without free speech, no search  
for truth is possible; without free  
speech no discovery of truth is  
useful; without free speech prog-  
ress is checked and the nations no  
longer march forward toward the  
nobler life which the future holds  
for man. Better a thousandfold  
abuse of free speech than denial of  
free speech. The abuse dies in a  
day, but the denial stays the life  
of the people, and entombs the  
hope of the race.—Charles Brad-  
laugh.

## LOCKE MILLS

John Tebbets leaves this week for  
Oberlin College at Oberlin, Ohio.  
Miss Isabel Kimball of East  
Bethel was a week-end guest of  
Miss Joan Davis.

Betty and John Davis visited  
their sister, Mrs. Lloyd Fuller, at  
Bryant Pond a few days last week.  
The following 4-H girls, with  
their leader, Miss Joan Tirrell,  
were at Mrs. Florence Cushman's

## NOT TO BE NEGLECTED!



## 40 years ago

Quoting THE BETHEL NEWS  
Week by Week History in 1901

SEPT. 4, 1901

Herman Mason has returned  
from a trip to the Pan-American.  
By order of the Superintendent  
all schools will close for the middle  
day of Bethel Fair.

F. A. Leach has concluded his  
services in the News office and  
will start for the South in about  
two weeks.

We are soon to have a sewerage  
system down Main Street.

The Elms House is taking its  
flight from the lot on which it has  
stood for so many years, and will  
receive quarters about 50 feet west-  
ward of the Bethel House on the  
same lot. When completed the  
two will be connected and will be  
much more convenient than as  
formerly arranged.

Grover Hill — Levi R. Bartlett  
carries the Grover Hill scholars to  
the Flat school this term.  
Grafton — C. M. Wormell and  
Clinton Barker of Bethel passed  
through town Sunday with the  
team recently stolen from Brown  
& Davis, who run a livery stable  
at Rumbold. The team was found  
at Lakeside, N. H.

SEPT. 11, 1901

Dan Smith is teaching in the  
Songo district, Albany.

The chair factory is shut down  
three days this week, during the  
Bethel Fair.

F. J. Tyler has had the stones  
and stumps taken from the land  
adjoining his house on Summer  
Street; the brook banked and cov-  
ered with split stone, and the field  
graded, making a decided improve-  
ment in the place and the looks  
of the street.

West Bethel — An automobile  
passed through this village Thurs-  
day, attracting much notice.

camp at South Pond for the week-  
end: Phyllis Tebbets, Joyce Cum-  
mings, Ethelyn Robinson, Betty  
Davis, Priscilla Ring, Musa and  
Carol Swan, Josephine Mason, Con-  
stance Coolidge, Claire and Nellie  
Lapham, Pauline Baker, Louise  
Tirrell and Elizabeth Cole.

## ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

Mrs. Sara Andrews and children  
were in Norway one day last week.  
Miss Myrtle Lapham and Earlon  
Keniston were recent visitors at  
Albert Keniston's at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews and  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and  
family were at Ray Andrews',  
Randolph, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Cummings  
from Auburndale, Mass., have been  
spending a few days at L. J. An-  
drews'. Their son, Albert, who has  
been spending the summer there,  
returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lapham and  
son were in Norway Thursday.

## NORTH NEWRY

The Misses Delma Ross and Eliza-  
beth Wight, with J. Richard Hun-  
ter of New York, climbed Old Sad-  
dle Back Mountain Saturday, start-  
ing up from the Andover side.

W. H. Otis and family of Bridg-  
ton were at Screw Auger Falls  
Sunday.

Roger Hanscom, Mrs. H. H.  
Hanscom and Mr. and Mrs. J. B.  
Vall were to Locke Mills for the  
Home Guard drill Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter and  
son, Richard, of New York were  
guests at F. W. Wight's over the  
week-end and Richard will remain  
for two weeks.

John B. Matthews and family,  
who have spent the summer at  
their camp here, returned to their  
home in Malden, Mass., the last of  
the week.

Walter Reed and family of Rumi-  
ford were callers at H. H. Morton's  
Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the  
Men's Club was held at the Ap-  
alachian House Thursday even-  
ing. Ladies of the Church Circle  
served a baked bean and pastry  
supper to about 25. Rev. Alton Ver-  
rill of South Woodstock was the  
speaker, and Betty Wight, pianist.

Schools in town opened Monday  
morning.

Daniel Wight, Richard Hunter  
and Romeo Baker went through  
Mahosue Notch over Spec Moun-  
tain, starting Sunday afternoon  
and arriving at Shelburne, Tues-  
day afternoon.

(Deferred)

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vall enter-  
tained recently Mr. and Mrs. Fre-  
man Richardson of Auburn, Mrs.  
Milner and son, John, Miss Ward  
and Miss Figger of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morton mo-  
tored through Evans Notch Sun-  
day, Aug. 24.

## MILTON

Wilma Poland finished work at  
Bethaven Inn, Bethel, Labor Day  
and returned to Woodstock High  
School, Tuesday.

Eight boys and girls from here  
are attending Woodstock High  
School this year.

Clara Jackson and Florence Bur-  
nam returned to their teaching at  
Rumford Monday.

Mrs. Akers of Andover is keep-  
ing house for Miss Clara Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller and  
Lola McGuire visited Mrs. George  
Cushman, Tuesday.

Poplar School began Monday  
with Mrs. Marjorie Banaas, Rum-  
ford, as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Morse of  
South Paris were at their place  
over the week-end. Several re-la-  
tives were there Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Buck and Wilma Po-  
land attended Franklin Grange  
meeting Saturday night.

## East Bethel

**East Bethel Farm Bureau**  
The East Bethel Farm Bureau  
ladies met Friday at the hall with  
Miss Edith Walsh, H. D. A., as  
speaker. In the forenoon she spoke  
about vitamins and necessary foods  
for good health. After dinner a  
short business meeting was held,  
after which Miss Walsh's subject  
was "Your Feet and Your Shoes."  
Fourteen women and eight chil-  
dren were served at dinner. Next  
meeting will be "Home Safety,"  
Oct. 11, with Miss Walsh as speak-  
er.

### Alder River Grange

Alder River Grange held a regu-  
lar meeting Sept. 5 with Worthy  
Master Mellen Kimball in the  
chair. Two applications for mem-  
bership were read and accepted. It  
was voted to have degree work at  
the next meeting, Sept. 19, and  
each member to bring something  
for refreshments.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Howe were Mr. and  
Mrs. O. W. Fales and three sons  
of Dorchester, Mass., B. W. Kim-  
ball of Middle Intervale, Mr. and  
Mrs. James Haines and two chil-  
dren and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney  
Howe.

Howard Fales returned to his  
home in Dorchester, Mass., Tues-  
day, after spending two months  
with Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.

Schools began here Monday with  
Miss Mary Toft of South Port-  
land as principal and teacher of  
grammar school, and Miss Ger-  
trude Braden of Milo as primary  
school teacher. Both teachers  
board with Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines are  
rejoicing over the arrival of a son  
early Saturday morning at Rum-  
ford Community Hospital.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Reed were: Mr. and Mrs.  
Kenneth N. Gould and son, Allen,  
of Chester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs.  
Russell Philbrook of Barre, Mass.;  
Charles Philbrook of Monroe, Me.;  
and Mrs. Pearl Cleveland of Rum-  
ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Akers  
and daughter, Beverly, of Andover  
were Sunday guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and  
daughter, Maud, and Shirley Brown  
of Poland were at Fred Haines'  
Sunday and all visited Mrs. Haines  
in Rumford.

Barbara Hastings, Isabel Kim-  
ball, Deborah Farwell, Mildred Ol-  
son, Virgel Curtis and George  
Knight are attending Gould Acad-  
emy.

The combine owned by Merton  
Besse of Rumford Corner made  
short work of threshing this year.  
All who saw it work on G. K. Has-  
tings' field of winter rye had their  
oats and other grains harvested in  
the same way, saving much hand-  
ling over of oats to dry and then  
to thresh as in other years, without  
any waste by the shattering.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayo of  
Framingham, Mass., and Miss Mu-  
riel Hall of Bethel were week-end  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bart-  
lett.

Bernard Bartlett left Tuesday  
for Orono to attend College of  
Technology at U. of M.

Miss Sadie C. Bosworth of New-  
ton, Mass., is this week's guest of  
Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham of  
Bethel were at Walter Russ' Sun-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott vis-  
ited at East Bethel with relatives  
one evening recently.

Clinton Buck has had an electric  
pump installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Stahl of  
Camden (Mrs. Stahl formerly Miss  
Irvine Russ) are receiving con-  
gratulations on the birth of a son,  
John Russell, Sept. 5th.

Mrs. Durward Lang, Mrs. Mary  
Knights and Mrs. C. James Knights  
were at Norway one afternoon last  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ryerson of  
Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ab-  
bott were callers Sunday of Mr.  
and Mrs. George Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights  
and children spent the week-end  
at Alton Bacon's camp at Harps-  
well. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant  
and daughter, June, were also  
there.

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The CITIZEN



## Nazi and Fascist Blandishments Fail in Wooing Chile and Peru

U. S. Backs Its Good Will Gestures With Orders for War Materials; Geographical Position Eases Fear of Attack; Leaders Are Popular

The following article by Mr. Tomlinson, author and lecturer, who has studied South and Central America for eighteen years, is timely and interesting. We will publish additional authentic feature articles dealing with significant personalities and fundamental institutions of Latin American countries whose newspaper publishers are cooperating with Publishers' Reciprocal Program (Inter-American) by publishing in their newspapers feature articles backgrounding and interpreting of our "way of life" in the United States.—Editor.

By EDWARD TOMLINSON

IN SPITE of great numbers of active Germans and Italians, Nazi-Fascist pressure has had less effect in the Andean republics of Chile and Peru than in the countries of the east coast. Italians in Peru have tried to court favor with government through influential nationals in that country. Their Fascist friends from Spain have attempted to woo the aristocratic conservatives by harping on the importance of cultural ties with the Old World. Although ardent in its support of the fatherland, the large German colony in Chile has exerted little or no influence upon the political policies of President Pedro Aguirre Cerda and his government.

Geography and local politics have been among the chief stumbling blocks to non-American political activities in these countries. Unlike the countries to the east, the Pacific coast nations are not particularly worried about an Axis attack by force. Ingenious Nazis and Fascists may conceive of the possibility of attacking Brazil and Argentina and maintaining seaboard transportation to them, but it is hardly possible that any of them can see a way of getting sufficient naval forces to the west coast of the continent to carry out a successful attack, or back up any coup d'etat they might help to effect.

### Liberal Trend in West

They also find in western South America a strong tendency toward liberal and even radical government. The Leftist, or Popular Front, administration and Congress in Chile are just the opposite of a Fascist regime. Peru, under the administration of President Manuel Prado, is experiencing the most liberal and democratic regime in twenty years.

But Nazi propagandists continue to battle us on the economic front in Chile and Peru. Here as elsewhere they lose no opportunity to play up the difficulties of trade with the United States. They point to the copper industry as the great example of how the Yankees get control of the great national resources of a country, the products of which the United States does not need and cannot buy.

Many Chileans themselves remind us of this situation and its results. "You own," a Chilean official told me recently, "the world's largest copper mine, located 10,000 feet up in the Andes, at Chuquibambilla, Chile. Your copper investments in this republic alone run into the hundreds of millions. You also built up the great copper industry in Peru. Copper is the largest export from each of these two countries. Yet in normal times practically none of this product can be sold in the United States. Markets must be found for it in other parts of the world."

When reminded that in the emergency the United States is purchasing large quantities of nitrate and iodine from Chile, great quantities of copper from both countries, and is likely to continue to do so for some time, they re-

ply, "Yes, but we are thinking not only in terms of the present crisis but of our future economic welfare."

The Nazis repeat and amplify the same sentiments and add that with the coming of peace (and of course with a victorious Germany) the nations of the "New Order," all under the leadership of the Nazis, will need copper and many other Chilean products. "When this war broke out," they say, "Germany had, through its trade, become a tremendous factor in Chile's economic life. She was buying minerals in increasing quantities. More important still, she was buying wool, wines, timbers and beans, an important export, all of which put profits into the pockets of native Chilean farmers and peasants, instead of the coffers of rich foreigners."

The solution to the problem of our commercial relations with both Chile and Peru, or the possibility of relieving them from European economic pressure, is by no means easy. Fortunately, we will still be a large market for nitrate of soda and iodine. Chile also possesses important deposits of manganese of the finest grade. Like Argentina and Uruguay, if assured a steady market she could increase the production of carpet wool and sheep and lamb skins, as well as animal furs. Chile is one of the original homes of the chinchilla, one of the rarest of all fur-bearing animals. There are possibilities for the increased purchase in this country of Chilean fruits. In December, January and February, during the dead of our winter, she produces the finest of peaches, apricots, plums and melons.

### Peru Vanadium Source

To the Peruvians, Nazi agents point out that when the war is over, the United States will buy practically none of their copper; on the other hand, Germany and all Europe will need it, and can buy most of Peru's exports. Fortunately, for us, Peruvian economy is much more diversified than that of her neighbor, Chile. She possesses, or is capable of producing a number of important materials which we buy from non-American countries. Aside from copper and oil, she is a large producer of silver and gold and has the world's leading source of vanadium. Peru alone could supply us with our entire needs of vanadium in the years to come. She also has considerable zinc resources and antimony, both at present strategic products. She has recently gone in for the production of fiber flax, an industry which is receiving encouragement and expert advice from the United States Department of Agriculture. Our own production of fiber flax is rather small, so that the larger portion of our annual consumption of 7,000 tons has come from Europe. Peruvian tea compares favorably with that from the Far East.

Although we are the world's greatest producer of short-staple cotton, long-staple for the manufacture of the finest textiles, particularly the type out of which stiff collars and certain fine grades of thread are made, comes from the outside world, mostly from Egypt. Peruvian long-staple cotton, amply to supply us with most of our imports, is among the finest in the world. Last year we imported 31,899,910 pounds from Egypt and only 393,670 pounds from Peru and the other countries of this Hemisphere.

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## NEWRY CORNER

Deferred Mr. and Mrs. Woolman and party of Jamaica Plain, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Hartford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Donnell of Berwick, and Mrs. Blaisdell of Bangor, all spent the holidays at Bear River Cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond, who have spent the summer in town, plan to return to New York the last of this week.

Misses Nason and Walsh were present Aug. 27 at the Farm Bureau meeting of "Your Shoes and Your Feet" at the home of Mrs. Helen Morton.

Wilma Bean has returned to her home in Bethel after several weeks employment at Bear River T House.

The new electric light line has been so far completed that power was turned on for the first time Saturday afternoon. This line supplies power for Newry, Grafton Plantation and a section of Bethel.

The Men's Club met Thursday night at the Appalachian House. The ladies of the North Newry Circle served supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Warren, son, Tommy, Mrs. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren and daughter, Nathalie, all of Massachusetts, were in town recently.

Mrs. Rayford, who has been employed as cook for Walter Bond and family, completes her duties there this week.

## UPTON

Gordon Barnett has gone to Wesley, Maine, with his grandfather for two weeks.

Mrs. H. Prescott Tucker Jr. of Dover, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt, this week. Her husband will join her for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser have set up housekeeping in a cottage near the Lake. Mrs. Fraser has quite a lot of furniture left to her by her grandmother Williamson.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cuneo and Dr. Cuneo's father of Kennebunk were guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Chase, Tuesday of this week.

Schools opened Monday this week, with Aubrey Flanders of Sangerville as teacher in Junior High and Mrs. Isabelle Bryant of Magalloway as teacher in the Primary.

The Misses Viola Barnett and Bessie Casey are attending Stephens High School this year.

Kendrick Judkins is attending Gould Academy.

Miss Etta Barnett, who has been working for Mrs. C. A. Judkins for four months, is having a vacation this week.

The Grange, with Mrs. Lee Abbott and Mrs. Annie Coolidge as committee, are planning for a public whist party on Friday evening next week, Sept. 19, at the Grange Hall.

Miss Doris Coolidge returned to her work in Millinocket as a teacher in the High School, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sargent, who have been visiting his sister in Lisbon, have returned home.

The Girls' Happy 4-H Club held their Achievement Day program Wednesday evening, Sept. 10. Mr. Potter was present and awarded the following prizes for the year's work: 1st, Ruth Judkins; 1st, Phyllis Barnett; 2d, Annie Barnett; 2d, Bessie Casey; 2d, Carrie Angevine. Ruth Judkins was asked to exhibit her work at the County Contest at South Paris in October.

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Q: How long have Defense Savings Stamps been on sale at retail stores?

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Note—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

## MAINE WORKERS GET BACK WAGE PAYMENTS

Payment of back wages to 191 Maine workers amounting to \$8,626.83 during August, as a result of the enforcement of the Wage and Hour law in this state, was announced today by William P. Shannon, senior inspector in charge of the office of the Division located at Portland.

The back wages represents the difference between what the workers were actually paid by their employers and what was due them under the minimum wage and overtime provisions of the Act. These requirements at the present time for all establishments subject to the Act are a minimum of 30 cents an hour, except for such industries for which higher minimums have been established by wage order, and time and one-half the regular rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 in any workweek.

At the same time it was announced that \$122,773.65 was paid in back wages to 4,690 employees during August in the five states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

## BRYANT'S MARKET

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Boneless CHUCK ROAST	1b. 26c	IGA	MINCE MEAT	9 oz. pkg. 10c
Clover Sliced BACON	1b. 20c	IGA	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	2 No. 2 cans 17c
Boneless VEAL ROAST	1b. 30c	IGA	Prepared MUSTARD	8 1/2 oz. tumbler 3c
Sirloin — Porterhouse STEAKS	1b. 35c		RINSO	scall pkg. 9c
ORANGES	13 for 29c			2 lge. pkgs. 43c
Jersey SWEET POTATOES	7 lbs. 25c		SWAN SOAP	3 med. bars 17c
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			SALADA TEA	1/2 lb. pkg.
			Red Label 41c Brown Label 35c	
			Royal Guest COFFEE	1b. pkg. 25c

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## HUNT'S CORNER

Nancy Andrews entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnham and children of Bryant Pond Sunday at dinner in honor of Mrs. Farnham's birthday.

There was a large attendance at the church services Sunday morning with Rev. W. I. Bull officiating. It was an all parish service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stearns of Westbrook and Mrs. Richard Stevens and daughter, Ruth, of Bethel were guests at Hugh Stearns' over Labor Day.

Mildred and Edith Little of Portland were Sunday guests at Olive Little's.

Ernest Stone has been working in the Norway corn shop.

The pupils, who have attended the Clark School, are being conveyed to Bethel this fall to attend school.

John Spinney of Bethel and Clyde Barnes of Freedom are boarding at Olive Little's.

Harry Spring Jr. of Canton, Mass., was a recent guest of his parents at Hunt's Corner.

Hugh Stearns has been filling his silo.

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## SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I**—Six men traveled the Chibougamau trail in the wilds of northern Canada. Six men died. They were reported drowned in the rapids. But bringings around the camp area expressed other things. Garry Finlay, whose brother Bob was one of the six, Red Malone and Blaise, a half-breed guide, in the guise of surveyors, arrive to investigate the deaths. Finlay had received an anonymous letter declaring that the men were murdered. There is a suspicion that Jules Isadore, big fur man, has made an important gold strike in the Waswanipi country and will stop at nothing to keep prospectors out.

**CHAPTER II**—The inhabitants are in terror of Isadore and his right-hand man, Tete-Blanche.

**CHAPTER III**—On the second day out, just as they had safely passed the worst of the rapids, the three investigators were ambushed from shore. Garry and Blaise were slightly wounded.

**CHAPTER IV**—From Indians Blaise learned ten days later that there is a "big bird" from the south, and that there is talk that three men perished in the Notaway.

**CHAPTER V**—Finlay and Malone visit Isadore in his magnificent home. A sly attempt to poison them is frustrated by a clever trick by Malone.

**CHAPTER VI**—Wabistan, chief of the Montagnais, tells Finlay that the six men who lost their lives on the Waswanipi were shot, and talks of a "bird" that makes a loud noise.

**CHAPTER VII**—Wabistan shows Finlay the grave of his brother Bob. Garry identifies the remains and notes the absence of a ring that Bob always wore. Garry learns that Tete-Blanche is hunting him.

**CHAPTER VIII**—The Indians have been stirred up to believe that the surveyors' transit is an "evil eye" that is causing sickness among their children. Finlay gets a note from Lise, daughter of Isadore, with whom he has fallen in love, imploring him to help her escape from Isadore, whom she fears. Garry fears a decoy.

## CHAPTER IX

Two days later a Peterboro hung offshore a few miles east of Isadore's fur-post. In the boat a man searched through binoculars for a canoe paddled by a woman.

"If it's an ambush, Blaise, she won't show up," insisted Finlay, "for they'll expect me to land early at the beach to wait for her. They'll be there and will hop on me at once. What would they gain by waiting and bringing her into it? She might get hit."

"Mebbe so!" grunted Blaise, his face gloomy with apprehension.

"If she does show up, Garry, what are the orders?" demanded Red.

"If this thing is straight, I can't have her think that I haven't trusted her. You're to keep out of sight behind that first point until five o'clock, then move around and pick me up. She'll leave before that."

"Chief, you're crazy!" exploded Malone. "That spruce point's a mile from the little sand beach. Suppose they catch you with her? We're out of the picture! We can't reach you!"

"I tell you, Red, they'll never let her come if it's an ambush. There'd be no object in it. If she does come, she'll see that I trust her—believe in her. Don't you realize how humiliating it would be to know that I think her capable of tricking me like that—that I suspect her and am bringing a guard?"

"Oh, I see what you mean, but I don't like it. I want to be handy in case of trouble."

"Thank you, Red."

Garry again raised the glasses. "There she is!" he announced, quietly. He was conscious of the sudden pick-up of his heart. "Who!" he murmured, as a wave of elation beat through him, "have I got it as bad as that?"

The Peterboro reached the spruce point and Garry stepped out. "So long, Blaise! See you soon and I'll have something to tell! Bo-jo, Red!"

But Malone and the eager Flame joined Finlay on the shore.

"What's the idea?" asked Garry.

"Going to kiss me good-by?"

"Take this, Garry." Red pushed a black automatic into Finlay's hand.

"It may be useful."

"No, I've got my service .45. She's the sweetest gun I ever owned. I don't need this."

"Take it for me, will you, Garry?"

But Finlay shook his head. "So

long, Red!" He stooped and patted the nervous alfredale. "Bo-jo, Flame, old pal! Can't come this time! Stay with Red!"

With a wave of his hand Finlay started on his long walk. Lise Demarais was there waiting, when he reached the white beach. He suddenly realized how she had obsessed his thoughts since he last saw her grey face that night at Isadore's. And now, in her desperation she had turned to him.

Lise stood beside her canoe.

"Somehow I knew you'd come!" She grasped his hand.

Warm with color from her long paddle, she was even lovelier than he had remembered her. "Could any man have refused to come after such a letter?"

"Yes, knowing what you do, most men would have been afraid. They wouldn't have trusted me."

"But I'm a mind reader, as I told you. And I'm worried about you, Lise Demarais."

"You're also a brave man." There was a look in her sleet-black eyes that startled his blood singing. "Let's sit down. It's a long story."

She threw herself on the sand, offered him a cigarette from a silver case and lit one herself. For a time she smoked, clasping her knees while she gazed straight before her under brows like black brush strokes on her transparent skin.

His eager gaze moved from the dark cloud of her long bob and the brilliant eyes to her round throat.

"I don't know why I should have turned to you in my trouble," she began, "unless it's because you're in great danger yourself. Don't you realize they won't let you finish this survey—won't let you leave this country?"

"Forget the survey! I know Tete-Blanche is after us. I saw him at the head of the lake. We'll take care of him. I came here to learn why you've got to leave Isadore's place and when."

"I was frantic when I wrote you. It must have sounded delirious and strained but I was desperate. I'd just had a terrible scene with Jules. He



Lise Demarais was there waiting.

insists on my marrying Felix Blondell, his partner. I've refused time and time again. But he won't listen. Blondell handles the business in Montreal. He's coming in the August plane. He drinks hard when he's here and I'm afraid of him."

Finlay's face was flint-hard as he listened.

"Jules told me I'd had my chance and refused it," she went on, her breath quickening while her pulse beat in her throat. "He said when Blondell came in August I'd have neither his sympathy nor his protection. I could take care of myself.

Think of one's stepfather saying a thing like that!"

Finlay's eyes were savage with dancing lights. "Isadore said that to you?"

"Yes and more. It was ghastly! You don't know Jules Isadore!" she cried. "He can purr like a cat and be so smooth—so charming. But he's as pitiless as a wolf. He killed my mother with his women and his heartlessness. Of course, he's given me a home, education, clothes. But his word has always been law. Corinne and I live like children; are told nothing. He's so secretive. Why we're positive there's something queer going on here, now, at Waswanipi, but we don't know what it is."

"Finlay was alive with interest. 'Queer? What do you mean?'"

"Every summer, in August, a plane flies down from the north. Later, it goes south but it carries no fur. Why should a plane fly here every August and go south empty?"

Garry Finlay, also, wanted the answer to that question. At last he had struck something. "That's strange!" he said, his face as impassive as wood. "It always comes in August, you say?"

"Yes. That's why I warned you not to stay here until August. I overheard Jules boast to Batoche that no prospectors nosing around here in August would ever see home. He thinks you're prospectors, you know."

"Then he's struck gold and wants to keep it a secret?"

"Corinne and I think so. We've an idea he ships the gold dust and nuggets in bags on that plane and doesn't want anyone to know about it."

"But why should it come from the Bay?"

"We don't know but he seems to want to hide the direction from which it comes. That's sure. He's nervous as a cat, then, won't even have Indians around the place."

Finlay wondered what he had stumbled into. A plane from the Bay! What did that mean? Then he said: "Mrs. Isadore got the drugged wine intended for us. What did he intend to do—drop us in the lake?"

"No, I think he wanted to search you—learn who you were. I was so afraid something would happen. I wanted to warn you. Then I saw that hideous Tete-Blanche. After you left Jules struck Corinne for drinking that wine—struck her in the face. He was like a madman."

"Nice fellow! Of course he knows he can't last long at this game. Already six men who have entered this country have disappeared. The police will be here soon."

"Six men?" she gasped. "I've heard of only two!"

"Six prospectors have disappeared and two men have been wounded." Finlay smiled significantly.

"Your limp, that night!" she suddenly cried, her eyes wide with understanding. "You—you were wounded in the leg on the way here?"

"Yes."

"They ambushed you on the Notaway! But you're all right? Oh, they'll stop at nothing! Do you understand now why I've got to get away?"

"Yes. What was Tete-Blanche doing there that night?"

"I don't know."

"Well, don't worry, we'll have you safe at Matagami by August."

She gave a deep sigh. For a space they smoked in silence while Finlay's thoughts were busy with the mysterious plane. Then he glanced at her. She was smiling at him through curious eyes.

"Charming gossip we're having on my bathing beach on this lovely July day!" she said ruefully.

Her mood had suddenly changed. The compelling charm of her drove from his head all thoughts of Isadore. A beautiful girl sat beside him, desirable, baffling. And in her slow smile was veiled challenge.

"You swim here often?"

Her eyes were busy with a trim moccasin toying with the sand. She raised them and her lip curled. "Fishing for an invitation to join the beautiful mermaids? If you are, you're distinctly not invited. We usually swim in our scales, you know."

She flung herself around, facing him, and impulsively took his hand. "What children we are!" she cried. "This is the second time I've ever talked with you, Garry Finlay, and I'm babbling like a sub-deb at her first big dance."

"I never met one but I'm sure I'd love sub-debs." He leaned toward

her. "Do you know how lovely you are and—how dangerous?" he said.

A warm undertone of pink pushed up over her neck and cheeks. She seemed suddenly confused. "It's growing late! I've got to go!" She was on her feet. "You'll take me to Matagami when I write? How can I thank you for daring to come? Oh, it's like a reprieve from a death sentence! I want to dance and sing!" She stood beside her canoe grasping her paddle. Her voice quavered: "Au revoir! Very nice and reckless man!" Her eyes danced dangerously.

"When you send word, I'll come!" he said, thickly. He slid her canoe into the water, turned and with a quick movement had her in his arms.

With a swift catch of the breath she flung back her dark head and smiled up at him. He kissed her hair and eyes and responsive mouth. "You sorceress!" he choked. "You've bewitched me! Courage, midnight eyes! I'll take you to Matagami. Good-by, Beautiful!"

She gave a low laugh as her arm tightened on his neck, and for a moment returned his kisses, then breaking away, leaped into the canoe and paddled off. Reaching the point, she blew a kiss with her hand and passed from sight.

His pulses drumming, Finlay stood at the edge of the water, groping for his mental balance. With her charm and changing moods Lise Demarais had played on his senses as a musician on a harp, run the gamut from laughter to tears. The hard-boiled Garry Finlay had been pliant in her hands as a willow sprout, but in the end she had left him wondering whether she was sincere or a consummate actress.

At the thought he glanced up and down the beach. The shore was deserted. Still under the spell of the girl who had paddled away, he started for the spruce point to meet the Peterboro. Again he felt her arms on his neck, her warm lips, looked into the dancing depths of her eyes. "Acting? What's got into you, Garry Finlay? That girl is straight as a spruce. She's in trouble and frantic to get away and I was the path out. Emotional, of course! Doesn't care a damn for me, but when I lost my head she just couldn't help being human. But she's gorgeous—enchanting!"

He had reached a stretch of shore piled with boulders and had cut back into the bush where the waiting was easier when the brittle snap of a dry stick stopped him in his tracks. His body stiffened while his right hand moved under his shirt to the stock of his .45.

"What's that?" he muttered.

Again there was a movement in the brush somewhere in front of him. Finlay slipped behind a spruce, his eyes stabbing the surrounding undergrowth. Then, from his rear, came a sound in the scrub and he flattened under the low branches.

"So it was acting after all!" A wave of remorse chilled him like a bitter wind as he lay beneath the overhanging boughs. Surrounded as he knew he must be—caught in Isadore's trap—his ears strained for movements of the men who hunted him while his thoughts hung to the girl who had so lightly led him to this.

"She was so natural," Finlay groaned, inwardly, "so terrible real! And her story seemed so straight. But that was just the bait to catch the mouse! Poor Red and Blaise! What have I done to them?"

With a shiver he brushed her from his thoughts. Shame and chagrin vanished. With his .45 covering the direction of the last sound it was another man who lay there, a cold fighting man who waited like a cornered wolverine for a movement in the scrub. Sentiment had led him to play the fool against his own judgment and that of his friends. But the fool would show Isadore's wolves how his .45 could sing before the jaws of their trap snapped on him.

Evidently, from the fact that they had not shot him on the beach, their intention was to take him alive. But they must think him armed or they wouldn't have waited. That meant what? Some devilish scheme of Tete-Blanche's? "All right!" Finlay muttered. "We'll play it that way! That gives me a break!"

Brush snapped behind him. His eyes flashed back but saw nothing. They had him surrounded but could not reach him without drawing his fire so were playing safe. For minutes he lay rigid, listening. Not a sound marred the serenity of the windless forest. Then, from somewhere in front, came the whistling

scream of a hawk, to be answered from the rear.

"They're signalling! Going to stalk me!" Finlay muttered.

Presently his roving eyes caught the green plumes of a young spruce shivering as if touched by wind. But there was no wind. The spruce top moved into the notched rear sight of the .45. Again the spruce quivered and Finlay glimpsed a pair of glittering eyes in a swart face. Like glass splintered by a hammer, the "b-rang!" of the .45 crashed on the silence of the bush.

There was no face behind the spruce.

"One gone!" Finlay muttered, inching swiftly around to cover his rear.

He was just in time. From behind the boll of a Jack-pine, eyes roved the undergrowth seeking his position. Finlay lined his sights. Then the full face and a shoulder edged into view.

"Flambeau!"

Again the forest rocked with the thunder of the .45. There was a scream followed by a stillness so intense it hurt the ear-drums. Then the liquid notes of a chickadee broke the spell.

"Two gone!"

But the jaws of the trap were closing on the hunted man. His firing had marked his position. He must move. Quick! Flat on his chest he hunched to the sanctuary of another spruce. How many are there? he wondered. They'll work in close and rush me! They want me alive! They won't get me, alive!

He released the partly emptied cylinder of his gun, ejected the empty shells and pushed in fresh ones. "Where's Tete-Blanche?" he muttered. "I want him for Bob! I promised Bob up there, on the river! I want Tete-Blanche for Bob!"

From three sides came the snapping of twigs as the hunters closed in on the hidden quarry. The eyes of the trapped man blazed with the fighting flame of a beaver at bay. His nerves were ice as he knelt, watching in three directions for the rush that was coming.

Suddenly there were yells and a thrashing in the brush. "But the concealed man would not be stampeded into showing himself. Then a ring of men simultaneously rushed a few yards, to fade, flattened to the earth. But one never moved again. A slug from the .45 had drilled his forehead.

"Three gone!"

"They're close in, now!" muttered Finlay. "The next one will reach me!" His eyes ceaselessly traversed the surrounding undergrowth stippled with sunlight filtered through the spruce tops. Not a leaf stirred. "Good-by, Red, Blaise! I'm sorry!" he whispered. "So long, Flame, old partner!"

Then five men flung themselves at him. He found the white head of Tete-Blanche and the .45 flamed. Again it roared. They reached him and he fired point-blank into a grimacing face. The face burst into a bloody mask. With his heavy gun he bludgeoned a black head that dove at him. Free, he stumbled back and swung at another. As he did there was a blinding flash of light in his eyes. He sagged to his knees, then to the earth.

—To Be Continued Next Week—

## GROVER HILL

Miss Frances Chick of Portsmouth, N.H., was a week-end guest at C. L. Whitman's. On her return home she was accompanied by Arthur Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman, who spent Sunday in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buckley from Berlin, N. H. were business visitors here Saturday.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns spent a few days in Boston last week.

Mrs. Dorothy Abbott attended a Farm Bureau meeting at Mrs. Henry Godwin's, Mayville, one day last week.

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**THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE**

Summarizing Information on the Important Developments of the Week Made Available by Official Sources.

The President established in the OPM a Division of Contract Distribution with Floyd Odum of New York as Director to "face the responsibility of alleviating the hardships which have resulted from the defense program and...to marshal our productive capacities to the objective that no plant or tool which can be used for defense shall be allowed to remain idle." The order was issued, the President said, "in furtherance of a determined move...to help the smaller business units of the country obtain a fair share of the defense orders and to prevent, as far as possible, dislocation of industry and unemployment of workers in plants where production has been curtailed by priorities and material shortages."

The Division will set up branch offices throughout the nation where there will be available: procurement representatives of Federal contracting agencies to negotiate contracts and subcontracts, technical engineering advice on conversion of plants to defense work, representatives of the OPM Labor Division to plan reemployment or training of workers in plants involved, and financial facilities of the RFC and other Federal agencies which may be necessary to finance plant conversion.

To spread defense work "among as great a number of firms and in as many localities as possible," the Division will revise Federal procurement practice in favor of the smaller production units—"as yet largely unused"—and promote organizations of pools of small manufacturers to undertake defense work jointly. The Division will also establish exhibits showing parts of defense articles needed, their number, the tools necessary to make them and all other information so that they can do and arrange to do it.

**Production**

OPM announced military aircraft manufacturers delivered 1,854 planes during August, a record and 394 planes more than in July. OPM reported 2,420 defense plants have been built or expanded since the beginning of the defense program.

The President told his press conference armament production will be accelerated by greater expenditures. The new Supply Priorities and Allocation Board, stating it will stimulate and reorganize defense production "to the limit of the nation's resources," said its general policy demands curtailment of less-essential industries which use materials and facilities necessary to a "realistic defense program."

**Navy Ships**

The Navy reported that during the first eight months of 1941 a total of 213 Naval vessels were completed—including one battleship, one cruiser, eight submarines and eight destroyers—and keels were laid for 436 ships, including two battleships, 13 cruisers, 18 submarines, two aircraft carriers and 57 destroyers.

**Merchant Ships**

Maritime Commission Chairman Land announced the Commission's building program will place in operation 1,153 new ships of approximately 12,410,000 deadweight tons between July 1, 1941, and the end of 1943. He said production is running ahead of estimates made in May, and that from 130 to 134 new vessels will be completed this year instead of the 105 estimated in May. Admiral Land said an additional 60 vessels will be delivered in the first three months of 1942, 146 in the second quarter, 154 in the third quarter, and 184 in the fourth quarter. By the beginning of 1943, the program will yield in three months more than the 1,380,000 deadweight tons of ships constructed in the entire war year of 1918.

**Army**

The Second and Third Armies and 1,000 planes of the Second and Third task force, including Navy and Marine air units began moving into the Louisiana maneuver area for combat practice September 15 to 30. The War Department said it expects to work out under actual

conditions of a major battle the role of combat aviation in support of mechanized and armored ground forces.

To improve the efficiency and stamina of the Army, the Department set age limits for field officers ranging from 30 years for Second Lieutenants to 62 years for Major Generals. Officers over age will be given desk duty.

**Air Raid Defense**

The Army announced that it will conduct exercises during October to test the alertness and effectiveness of Eastern seaboard defenses against hostile aircraft throughout areas 125 to 150 miles inland. Approximately 45,000 civilians will act as spotters.

**Aid to Russia**

A Russian mission to study procurement of planes for the Russian armies arrived in the United States. President Roosevelt named W. Averell Harriman to read the U. S. mission to confer in Moscow with the Soviet Government and a British mission regarding supplies to Russia.

The Maritime Commission announced the first American tanker carrying aviation gasoline to Russia had arrived safely at Vladivostok. State Secretary Hull issued four export licenses to permit movement of British and Latin American shipments to the Soviets through the U. S.

**Aid to Poland**

The President authorized Lend-Lease aid to the refugee Polish Government in the form of weapons and other supplies for the Polish Legion training in Canada for overseas action.

**Prices**

Labor Secretary Perkins reported widespread increases in retail prices of 18 staple foods in 18 large cities in the last two weeks of August. The Department of Agriculture reported prices are now 131 percent of 1909-14 average, highest level in 11 years. OGD Director La Guardia, acting as President of the U. S. Conference of Mayors, recommended revocation of municipal licenses of retailers in cases of persistent violation of Federal price ceilings fixed by Price Administrator Henderson.

**Oil, Gas**

Acting Oil Coordinator Davies announced all commercial, agriculture and emergency gasoline needs will be met in full during September but there will be a ten percent cut in deliveries on the Atlantic coast States under July. Mr. Davies also announced he had asked for and received commitments from 11 principal East coast oil companies to utilize all available railroad tank cars in transportation of petroleum products to alleviate the Eastern States shortage.

President Roosevelt authorized the Southern Pipe Line Co. to use the power of eminent domain to obtain right-of-way for an oil pipe line from Port St. Joe, Fla., to Chattanooga, Tenn., for "national defense purposes." J. Howard Marshall, Counsel for the Petroleum Coordinator's Office, said the OPM has authority to enforce the civilian allocation program of OPACS and also to enforce a consumer rationing program on the Atlantic coast should it become necessary.

**Reemployment of Soldiers**

Selective Service Headquarters announced local boards will assist regulars of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps as well as selectees and Guardsmen to find employment when they leave service. The War Department sent a letter to each soldier advising of the program for reemployment.

The Army announced it will observe the following order in release of 200,000 Guardsmen, selectees and regulars during the rest of 1941: dependency and hardship cases; men who complete enlist-

ments of either one or three years; selectees and Guardsmen who reached 28 before last July 1; married selectees who have completed one year; selectees who have completed their normal term of service.

In determining the number of men to be released from each unit, the Army will consider the state of training of the unit, its location, its mission. The Army said it will also release reserve officers, except those in the air forces, after one year of service in order to provide training opportunities for others not on duty. The air force is expanding at such a rate all air officers are needed.

**WEST GREENWOOD**

Mrs. Ada Mills of Gorham, N. H., Mrs. Paul Croteau and children, Parley Rainey and son, Charles, were in Lewiston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and children and Mrs. Walter Brown of Grover Hill, were in Rumford and Lewiston one day last week.

Miss Ruth Cummings was in Lewiston recently.

Mrs. Richard Carter and son, Thomas, were in Rumford, Monday.

Mrs. Mildred Sheehy and daughter, Frances, of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. James Croteau and sons of Bethel were guests at Paul Croteau's, Sunday.

T. W. Norton of Somerville, Mass., A. L. Croteau of Rumford and James Croteau called on their brother, Paul Croteau, Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and children were callers in Waterford one evening last week.

**SONGO POND**

Miss Helen Kimball of Lovell called on Mrs. Mae Grindle and Ethel Child, Friday.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter, Evelyn, spent the week end at Irving Green's at North Waterford.

George and Cecil Brown were callers at their brother's, Wallace Brown's, one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings of North West Bethel were at their

son's, Albert's, Sunday.

Little Jerry Brown started school this season. Roderick McMillin is carrying the scholars this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball have returned to Augusta to be near his doctor. His ankle is in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Mrs. Maud Grindle were in Lewiston, Tuesday on business.

**SOUTH ALBANY**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell have been entertaining Mrs. Alice (Cavas) Marsh from Norwich, Conn. for a ten day visit. Mrs. Marsh is a cousin of Mrs. Wardwell.

W. A. Hersey called at Roy Wardwell's Saturday.

Clyde Allen has returned to his home in Lovell, where he will attend school this fall.

Murray Ring has made a good recovery from the mumps.

Fred McAllister and Ivan Kimball were in Norway one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Alice Marsh and Viola Kimball attended Grange meeting at South Paris on Friday night.

Mrs. Arthur Wardwell is working at Bryant Pond.

**FAITH BROWN'S SHOWER**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Miss Faith Brown was guest of honor at a surprise variety shower at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening.

The party was given by members of Sunset Rebekah lodge in honor of her approaching marriage.

The hall was beautifully decorated with garden flowers and trees. Miss Brown was seated beneath an archway of yellow and white streamers. The gifts were arranged under a large umbrella decorated in white, and a flower sprinkler decorated in yellow and white. The following program was presented: Original poem, Mrs. Henry Flint; piano duet, Mrs. Harry Lyon and Mrs. Warren Bean; Jack and Jill costume number, Rachel Brown and Frank Lee Flint. A wedding cake was a feature of the refreshments and was cut by the honor

guest. The hostesses were Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Gerard Williams, Miss Maxine Clough, and Miss Ida Packard.

Mrs. Harry Jordan presided at the refreshment table assisted by Miss Elizabeth Lyon and Mrs. Frank Hunt. Miss Beatrice Brown was in charge of the decorations. Those present were Mrs. Clayton Mills, Miss Josephine Smith, Mrs. Edna Smith, Mrs. Roy Bennett, Mrs. Earle Palmer, Mrs. Dorothy Tucker, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Viola Lord, Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Barbara and Arlan Jodrey, Mrs. Glenwood Smith, Mrs. Leroy Brown, Rachel Brown, Miss Arlene Brown, Mrs. Dellison Conroy, Mrs. Lucion Littlehale, Miss Marie Gallant, Mrs. Stephen Sciaraffa, Mrs. Ted Gallant, Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mrs. Harry Lyon, Mrs. Warren Bean, Miss Minnie Capen, Mrs. Millard Clough, Miss Maxine Clough, Mrs. Bert Brown, Mrs. Celestine Swan, Lorraine Swan, Frank Lee Flint, Mrs. John Poole, Mrs. James Croteau, Mrs. Albert Grover, Mrs. Ray York, Mrs. Laura Richardson, Mrs. Gerard Williams, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey, Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. Jasper Cates, Miss Elizabeth Lyon, Miss Ida Packard, Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mrs. Henry Flint, Miss Beatrice Brown, Miss Julia Brown, Mrs. W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; and Mrs. William Zintl, Littleton, N. H. Over forty other friends were unable to attend, but sent gifts.

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**Just Listed in West Bethel Village**, the Garage, which has (3) Standard and (2) Gulf Pumps, and a lot of equipment; also the Bennett Farm, on which is one of the best barns in Oxford County, 75 acres in level fields; also the Bennett Bungalow, which has hot water heat, complete bath, over a full size basement. This is a very good home which can be bought on very easy terms for much less than it would cost to build. Write for full information to **TAGUE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE**, Farmington, Me. 201f

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## MISCELLANEOUS

**YARN**—We are prepared to make your wool into yarn. Write for prices. Also yarn for sale. **H. A. BARTLETT**, Harmony, Maine. 46

**PRACTICAL NURSE** wants work on confinement cases. **MRS. ALICE WATERHOUSE**, Bethel, Me. 36p

**FIREARMS, AMMUNITION** and Trappers' Supplies bought, sold and exchanged. Before prices advance purchase from **H. I. BEAN**, Bethel, Me., dealer in Raw Furs and Deer Skins. 241f

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 14th

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
8:30 a. m. Sunday School. Re-opening session. The School will meet in open session and organize for the new quarter.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Old and the New." We welcome the Academy students and teachers at the opening of the new term.  
6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

## METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor  
8:45 Church School. Mrs. Leonard Swan, supt. Classes for all.  
11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Church Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Subject of sermon, "Altitudes."

And he shall stand and feed in the strength of the Lord in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God and they shall abide for now shall he be great unto the ends of the Earth. Micah 5:4

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
Pastor: Minister. 201f

"Substance" is the subject of the second sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist throughout the world on Sunday, Sept. 14.

**WEST BETHEL UNION CHAPEL**  
Don Fife, Minister.  
As we come to the close of a

successful summer season of activity at the West Bethel Union Chapel, we know that our many challenging hours of fellowship together have been made possible by each and every person who has contributed in any way to the program offered by the Church. You who have given of your time, your talents, your tithes, your efforts and your energies have received the reward that comes with service. Those of us who have been inspired by the services of worship in our Church express our appreciation to those who have made them possible. As the doors of our Chapel close until another summer season, may we continue to "take time to be holy, to speak oft with our Lord," and "live, move, and have our being, in Him."

The services to be held in the Chapel Sunday, Sept. 14, are the 11 a. m. Youth Sunday Program, and the 7:30 p. m. worship period, at which Rev. Don Fife will bring his concluding message concerning "A Quest for Christ."

Youth Sunday program, 11 a. m.

Prelude  
Doxology  
Call to worship  
Processional Hymn. "Onward Christian Soldiers"  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading. "Childhood and Youth"

Baptisms  
Hymn, "All People that on Earth Do Dwell, Sing to the Lord with Cheerful Voice"

Scripture Reading, Luke 2: 30-52  
Prayer  
Introduction of Youth Program, Nancy Dupee

Hymn by the Young People, "Fairest Lord Jesus"

"What We Give," Reginald Kneeland, Lois McInnis Ronald Kendall John Head, Burton Rolfe, Catherine Kimball, Charles Smith

Youth Sunday Offering  
The 23rd Psalm, Joseph Kneeland

Solo, "Morning Prayer," Donald Lord

"Sunshine Bearer," Patty Rolfe, Mary Kneeland, Patricia Davis, Elizabeth Davis, Janice Lord

"Oil Cans," Donald Walker, Richard Rolfe, Marvin Kendall, Donald Bennett, Lawrence Kendall, Randall Gilbert

Awarding of Bandanas to Boys' Club

Gifts to all Young People presented by their respective teachers: Mrs. K. McInnis, Mrs. Paul Head, Miss Ruth Walker, Rev. Don Fife

Hymn "Savious Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Benediction  
Postlude

With the assistance of the entire Sunday School and its staff of teachers, the West Bethel Union Chapel will celebrate Youth Sunday at the regular worship hour, 11 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 14. The young people of your church have been "about their Father's business" in His Holy Temple every Sunday morning, and conclude their summer session by sharing this program with you.

**BIRTHS**  
In Rumford Sept. 6, to the wife of Fred Haines of East Bethel, a son.

**MARRIAGES**  
Aug. 23 by Rev. Sheldon Christian, Ernest C. Smith of West Paris and Mrs. Bertha Faunce of Brunswick.

In West Paris, Sept. 5, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Rodney Kimball Howe and Miss Geraldine Alma Stanley, both of Bethel.

**DEATHS**  
In Bethel, Sept. 6, Elphalet E. Whitney aged 81 years.

In Bethel, Sept. 10, Frank Sherman of Westbury, R. I., aged 62 years.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Frank Chapman has recently purchased Ole Olson's property.

Mrs. Annie Craig is spending the week with relatives at Cape Neddick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and daughter are visiting Mrs. Tena Thurston.

E. C. Norton has been appointed principal of the grade schools in Ridgelyville.

Mrs. Warren Bean and Miss Elizabeth Lyon were in Lewiston Wednesday.

Miss Adele Chesley of Lynn, Mass., called on Miss Margaret Tibbets, Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon Merrill has returned from a week's vacation spent at Portland and Bath.

John Harris is having an oil heating system installed in his home on Broad Street.

Carolyn Chadbourne is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chadbourne, at Auburn.

Mrs. Elwood Ireland, Miss Leslie Ireland and Fremont Ireland spent the week-end at Newport, Vt.

Mrs. Lawrence Holt and son, Dennis, of Miami Beach, Fla., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mabel Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Merrill and Miss Abigail Gill returned home Sunday from a week's trip to Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Otis of Bridgton, former residents of Grafton, were calling on friends in Bethel on Sunday.

Mrs. Winfield Wight and son, Winfield Jr., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wight and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, Ruth, Isabella and Alice Bennett, and Miss Dorothy Fish were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sciaraffa of Rumford were week-end guests of Mrs. Sciaraffa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallant.

Mrs. Adney Gurney and daughter, Eleanor, returned home Sunday after spending several days in Lewiston and Durham.

Miss Barbara Lyon returned to Portland Sunday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lyon.

Mrs. Elwin Storey and daughter, Louise, of Dead River were in town the last of the week and Louise remained to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowhay are living in the Milo McAllister house on Elm Street, which was purchased recently by Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanscom and daughters, Virginia and Robin Lee, of Ashburnham, Mass., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. F. E. Hanscom.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, with Dr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce of Farmington, were in Castine Friday and Saturday to attend the concert of the Maine School Band and Orchestra Camp. Robert Greenleaf, who had been there the past two weeks, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason and Mrs. E. C. Park were in Portland Monday afternoon.

Mrs. D. M. Forbes and Mrs. T. B. Burk went to Rumford today, where Mrs. Burk will live with her daughter, Mrs. Forbes.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Adeline Dexter were Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Auburn, Miss Marjorie Fish of Lewiston and Eugene Pulla of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bowker of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French last week and visited in Colebrook and Pittsburg, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Baker spent Sunday at Pemaquid.

Mrs. Neuswanger and a friend, of Connecticut, were guests of Mrs. Kenneth Wight Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Neuswanger brought her daughter, Gladys, to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Fortier and two children are living in the Clark house on the Rumford road which was recently vacated by O. A. Pratt and family.

Miss Jane Chapin, who has spent the past three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston, returned to Lewiston Sunday to resume training at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray York and Stanley Davis attended the concert at Castine Friday and Miss Carol Robertson returned with them Saturday, after spending two weeks there.

Peggy Champlain returned to Boston Saturday, after spending the summer with relatives here. She was accompanied by Miss Tracie Allegaert of Waban, Mass., who has been visiting here.

Miss Beatrice Stearns is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her work at Farwell & Wight's and is spending this week at Raymond, N. H. Mrs. Mildred Carroway is substituting during her absence.

Mrs. Gilbert Brown entered the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland Tuesday morning for a tonsil operation and her condition is reported fine. Mr. Brown is employed in the Portland ship yards.

There will be a public whist party, Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Legion Rooms, in benefit of the British War Relief. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Everyone is urged to come for this worthy cause.

Miss Arlene Greenleaf went to Boston Tuesday to continue her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music. She was accompanied by her father, Dr. S. S. Greenleaf, who returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven are attending the Telephone Convention at the Mount Washington House this week. Mrs. Viola Lord attended Wednesday, and Miss Julia Brown and Mrs. Marjorie Freeman attended Thursday.

## GEORGE A. MUNDT POST

The first meeting of the year of George A. Mundt Post, American Legion was held Tuesday evening, Sept. 9, 12 members and two out of town visitors, Comrade Holden of Gilead and Comrade Smith of Rumford, being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son, Paul, returned to their home here Saturday after spending the summer at Pemaquid.

Mrs. Floyd Bartlett and daughter are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Smart, at Grantham, N. H.

Mrs. Alice McAllister, Mrs. Beatrice Foster, Guy Soper and Rodney Brooks are now employed at the H. F. Thurston & Son mill.

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